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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Sir:

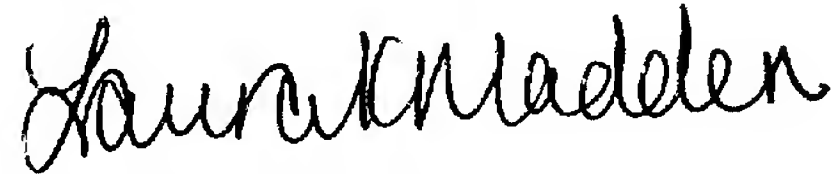
This reply is in response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371" mailed on January 31, 2007, which indicates that the Oath or Declaration of the inventors for the subject patent application is not part of the filewrapper.

Also enclosed, please find a Declaration for the subject patent application, which has been fully executed by the inventors of the subject patent application in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.497(a), and (b).

Applicants have been asked to provide the Office with a sequence listing for the subject application. Applicants contend that no nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences are contained in the specification, and respectfully request that this application be listed as complete. Please note that the ATCC numbers listed on page 74 of the subject application refer to bacterial strains that are available from the ATCC, a global nonprofit bioresource center that provides biological products to various organizations around the world.

Please charge the **\$130.00** surcharge for late filing of the fully executed declaration to **Deposit Account No. 19-2570**. Please charge any additional requisite fees for the filing of the enclosed Declaration or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laura K. Madden". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Laura" and last name "Madden" clearly distinguishable.

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